GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Health, Medical & Family Welfare Department – Appointment of the Commissioner of Food Safety, as per section 30 of Food Safety and Standards Act, 2006 read with Rules 2.1.1 of the Food Safety and Standards Rules, 2011 – Orders – Issued.

HEALTH, MEDICAL & FAMILY WELFARE (H1) DEPARTMENT

G.O.RT.No. 365 **Dated: 16-06-2017**

Read the following:-

1. G.O.Rt.No.267, HM&FW (H1) Department, dated. 13.06.2016.
2. G.O.Rt.No.977, G.A(SC.A) Department, dated. 02.05.2017.
3. G.O.Rt.No.328, HM&FW (H1) Department, dated. 19.05.2017.
4. G.O.Rt.No.1231, GA(SC.A) Department, dated. 05.06.2017.
5. From the Director, Institute of Preventive Medicine, Public Health Labs & Food (Heath) Admn. Andhra Pradesh, Hyderabad, Lr.Rc.No.878/FSSA/AP/ 2016-17, dated.12.6.2017.

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ORDER:

The Government of India has promulgated integrated food law namely Food Safety and Standards Act, 2006 (Act No.34 of 2006) by repealing all the existing food laws /orders and it came into force from 5-8-2011. The implementation of the FSS Act is vested with the State Government through the Commissioner of Food Safety appointed under section 30 (1) of the said Act.

2. As per Rule 2.1.1. of the Food Safety and Standards Rules, 2011 "No person below the rank of Commissioner and Secretary to State Government shall be eligible to be appointed as the Commissioner of Food Safety".

3. In the G.O.1st read above, Government have issued orders for appointment of Sri I.Samuel Ananda Kumar, I.A.S., Director, Health & Family Welfare and Executive Director, NHRM & PD AIDS Control Society as Commissioner Food Safety for the State to exercise the powers and perform the functions under the Food Safety and Standards Act, 2006 and the Rules 2011 &Regulations 2011 made there under with effect from 28.05.2016. Consequent on his leave orders issued in the G.O 2nd read above, Government in the G.O.3rd read above, have issued orders placing Smt.Revathi Manoharan, I.F.S., Commissioner of AYUSH as the Commissioner of Food Safety for the State of Andhra Pradesh to exercise the powers and perform the functions under the Food Safety and Standards act, 2006 and the Rules 2011 & Regulations 2011 made there under.

4. In the G.O. 4th read above, Government have issued orders keeping Smt. Sujatha Sharma, I.A.S., as Special Commissioner, Health & Family Welfare and Executive Director, NHRM & Project Director, A.P.AIDS Control Society, in place of Sri I.Samuel Ananda Kumar, I.A.S.

5. In the letter 5th read above, the Director, Institute of Preventive Medicine, Public Health Labs & Food (Heath) Administration, Andhra Pradesh, Hyderabad, has requested the Government to notify the Spl. Commissioner Health & Family Welfare / any officer holding the post of Commissioner, Health & Family Welfare to notify as the Commissioner of Food Safety for the State of Andhra Pradesh to perform the functions under the Food Safety and Standards Act, 2006.

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6. Government after careful examination of the matter and in exercise of the powers conferred under sub-section (1) of section 30 of the Food Safety and Standards Act, 2006 read with Rule 2.1.1. of the Food Safety and Standards Rules, 2011 and in supersession of the orders issued in the G.O.s 1st & 3rd read above, hereby appoint and notify Smt Sujatha Sharma, IAS, Special Commissioner, Health & Family Welfare and Executive Director, NHRM & PD AIDS Control Society as the Commissioner of Food Safety for the State of Andhra Pradesh to exercise the powers and perform the functions under the Food Safety and Standards Act, 2006 and the Rules 2011 & Regulations 2011 made there under with immediate effect.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

POONAM MALAKONDAIAH
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
The Special Commissioner, Health and Family Welfare
and Executive Director, NHM and PD, APSACS, Vijayawada.
The Commissioner,
Printing and Stationery & Stores Purchase,
A.P., Vijayawada(with a request to issue Extra-ordinary Gazette Notification).

Copy to:

The Director(FAC),
Institute of Preventive Medicine, PH Labs & Food (H) Admn., A.P., Hyderabad.
The P.S. to Principal Secretary, Health, Medical & Family Welfare.
The P.S. to Minister (H&ME).
SF/SC.

//FORWARDED :: BY ORDER//

SECTION OFFICER